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Stepping stone — Don Dickerson and Gwen York, both of Granite City, arrange a pattern of glass in one of the Stained Glass Brick Stepping Stone workshops offered through Belleville Area College's Saturday Experience program at the Granite City Campus.

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Bridge lease is finalized

Gateway Trailnet ready to begin renovation project

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Now that Madison officials have signed the lease on the old Chain of Rocks Bridge, Gateway Trailnet is ready to move forward with renovating the mile-long future tourist attraction.

"I expect this to be second only to the Arch as the biggest tourist attraction in the St. Louis area," Madison Mayor John Bellico said Friday morning as he signed the lease document.

Gateway Trailnet, a not-for-profit corporation, is leasing the bridge from the city and plans to turn it into a pedestrian/bicycle trail. If successful, the bridge would be the longest such trail in the world. It will also connect the Riverfront Trail in Missouri to the Confluence Bikeway in Illinois.

With the exception of being used as a set for a Hollywood motion picture about 15 years ago, the bridge has not had a legitimate use for the past 20 years.

Lou Mavros, project manager for Gateway Trailnet, said new security gates have been installed and Trailnet will soon be soliciting qualifications from engineering firms for the project.

The project is being funded through grants and private donations. The first phase — to have the bridge open for pedestrian traffic — will cost about \$900,000 and take about two years to complete, Mavros said.

"We have about \$600,000 now, so we're well on the way," he said. The lease calls for Trailnet to pay the city \$1 a year for 20 years.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Madison Mayor John Bellico, seated right, signs a lease of the Chain of Rocks Bridge last week. Also pictured from left are Madison City Clerk William Weidner, seated; Lou Mavros, standing, project manager for Gateway Trailnet; and Madison Alderman John Hamm, standing, chairman of the City Council's Finance Committee.

with an option for Trailnet to extend the lease an additional 20 years. Trailnet is to make all repairs and maintenance, which is eventually expected to cost about \$3.5 million, Madison City Attorney Casper Nighobossian said. The city plans to copyright the name "Chain of Rocks Bridge" and license its use.

agreement, the city may lease space on the bridge to others as long as the use does not interfere with Trailnet's plans. For example, the city could lease the underside of the bridge to gas or telecommunications companies wishing to run lines from Missouri to Illinois.

The first project will be the installation of a

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(See BRIDGE, Page 7A)

Comprehensive plan sought

County begins work on future of zoning, development

A group of businessmen and community leaders in Madison County will soon begin discussions about the future of zoning and development in unincorporated areas. The county's Building, Zoning and Environmental Control department has begun the process of compiling what is commonly called a Comprehensive Plan.

The plan will be used by the Zoning Board of Appeals as a guide for all future requests for rezoning. The Madison County Board recently approved \$75,000 in the 1997 budget to write the new plan.

The first step in the process will be to appoint a Plan Commission of seven to nine members, said Joe Parente, administrator.

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The plan will include a new map listing desired zoning categories for all areas of the county outside municipal boundaries. The County Board's Land Use Committee is compiling names for the Plan Commission for consideration by Board Chairman Rudy Papa.

The commission will undergo a brief period of training and then begin working on the plan section by section under the

direction of a consultant, which has not yet been hired. The writing of the plan is expected to take nearly a year to complete.

A completed draft of the new plan will be presented to the County Board, after which public participation will be sought in public meetings, Parente said.

The Plan Commission may remain active just to revise the plan on a regular basis, but the Zoning Board of Appeals will continue making individual planning decisions. Parente said a draft Comprehensive Plan was recommended to the County Board around 1970, but the board failed to adopt it.

Plans are commonly desired by local governments to avoid contradictions in planning and zoning policies, and to establish goals for development areas.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Gift — Caleb looks over a set of miniature cars he received as a gift at a giveaway hosted by KMOX News/Talk 1120 radio. More photos on Page 2A.

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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDQ News Channel 5

Jan. 1 LAST YEAR
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HIGH 37° LOW 35°

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECORDS
HIGH 70°, 1965
LOW -10°, 1974

Festiva kicks off week-long event

By Lonnel Cole
Correspondent

Erica Bennett may have put it best when she said, "Kwanzaa is a spirit." Appropriately enough, in the spirit of Kwanzaa, an estimated 30,000 people attended the African holiday celebration at America's Center in downtown St. Louis. Bennett, 20, a member of a local oratory and performing group known as "Ngoma," was one of many speakers and performers occupying the main stage. Additionally, nearly 200

booths, offering everything from specialized African artifacts to mainstream business products to black authors, helped highlight the festival. Kwanzaa was founded in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, a Pan-African scholar in the California State University system. Although the official Kwanzaa period runs from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2 each year, activities are planned prior to that time, such as the festival at America's Center. (See FESTIVAL, Page 7A)

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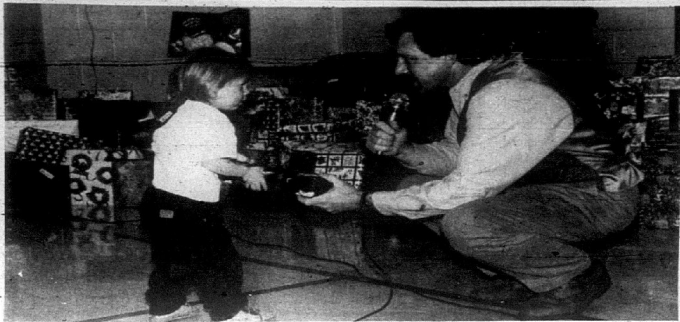
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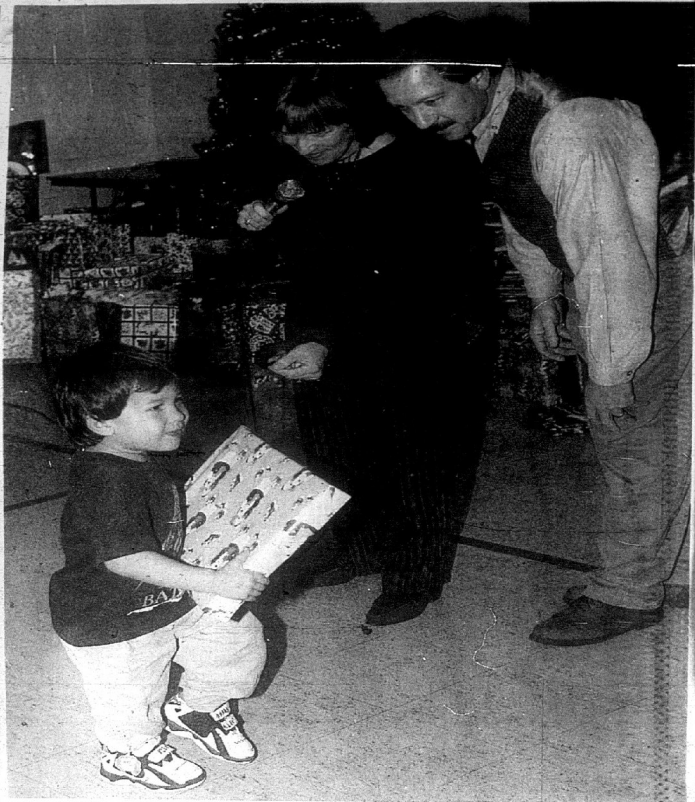
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Holiday spirit — Above, KMOX's Steve Jankowski gives away one of the presents children received during an event held at the Granite City Knights of Columbus. All the children involved in the Family and Visiting Nurse Association's Head Start and Child Development programs. The gifts were all donated by KMOX listeners, staff and clients. Over 100 children received gifts. At right, Nan Wyatt and Jankowski, co-hosts of Total Information AM on Knox, hand Caleb his gift. Below, Wyatt reads off the name of a gift recipient as Jankowski surveys the crowd.



Freezing water pipes present yearly hazard

With freezing temperatures possible, residents are being encouraged to take action to avoid frozen water pipes. Last winter, a record number of Illinois-American Water Co. customers experienced problems with frozen water

pipes and lines. To help avoid these problems, the water company offers the following tips: Before cold weather sets in, acquaint yourself with areas of your home where water pipes are most vulnerable to freezing,

such as crawl spaces, outside walls, outside faucets, unheated rooms, basements, garages or attics; eliminate sources of cold near water lines by repairing broken windows, insulating walls, eliminating drafts and closing crawl space vents and doors; know

the location of your main shut-off valve so that you can act immediately if a pipe bursts; wrap exposed pipes with insulation, electrical heat tape, newspaper or burlap; make sure the lid on your outdoor water meter is tightly closed; and always store a jug of tap

water in your refrigerator. When the temperature drops below zero degrees, open a faucet and run a small trickle of water overnight; open cabinet doors to expose pipes to warmer room temperatures; place a light bulb near exposed pipes when possible.

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Roxana school bond issue may go to vote

ROXANA — More than 1,100 residents of the Roxana School District have signed up to force a public vote on a \$1.2 million bond issue.

Volunteers filed the signatures with the school district a week before the Dec. 27 deadline.

"People were upset because of the way this happened. It was easy to circulate the petitions because a lot of citizens are riled," volunteer Harry Mason of South Roxana said.

Mason helped collect the 1,155 signatures,

about 400 more than needed, to meet legal requirements for the April ballot. The School Board voted Nov. 21 to sell \$1.2 million in Working Cash Fund bonds, which could have begun in 30 days unless petitioners requested the vote.

Some residents were particularly angered because the board approved the new sale less than a month after voters killed a similar back-door referendum by a 2-1 margin on the November ballot, Mason said.

The \$1.2 million bond issue would cost taxpayers about \$18 a year on a \$60,000 home and boost the tax rate about 9 cents to \$4.45 per \$100 assessed valuation.

"We've never been against the sale, but they should not try another back-door referendum. It may be legal, but it's not right," Mason said.

Roxana Superintendent James Herndon said the back-door referendum was the only way the board could resubmit the bond issue. The

district faces up to \$1.5 million in debt by the end of the school year.

The fund could be used to reduce the impact of revenue loss from reduced assessments at Shell Wood River Refining Co. and Clark Refining & Marketing Inc., he said.

"Obviously, there are over 1,100 voters desiring to have the issue placed on the ballot," Herndon said after accepting the petitions. He expected the board to certify the signatures in January.

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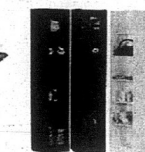
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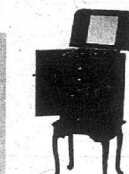
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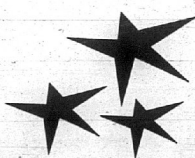
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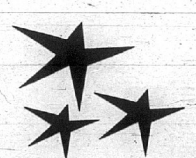
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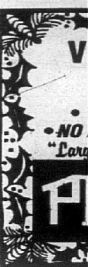


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Tie upright evergreens such as arborvitae to protect them from heavy snow loads. Check vines in the garden to make sure that winter winds haven't loosened them from their supports.

When removing snow, don't throw it on the shrubs. The extra weight can wreak havoc on them. While you're on the driveway, you may want to clear an additional few inches of snow (about a shovel width) off the adjacent lawn. This way you can get in and out of the car without stepping in deep snow with your good shoes on. Don't shovel it off the ground, though; turn the shovel upside down; and gently move the

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Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month,

etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by

calling the newsroom at 876-3000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Room's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9288.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2536 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Jan. 2

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 8:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 5901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

Bemis Chiropractor, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 306 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Area Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

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p.m. Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2309 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

First Friday

Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, District 491, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m. at Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7396; and Mary Solomon, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Miloski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinocle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Polish Polish Sale, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Seven varieties of cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and

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Al-Anon Adult Children Providence, 2103 Iowa, 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 452-8596.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonius Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

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Sunday, Jan. 5

The Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited. Senior Social Club, meets at the Township Hall, doors open at 12:30 p.m., bingo and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.
Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Monday, Jan. 6

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 Auxiliary, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.
Quad City Youth Fellowship Adult Board, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Metro East Landlord's Association meets at the Eagles Lodge in Collinsville.
Camera Explorers Club, Hartford-Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., call Beverly Zager, 254-9384.
Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.
Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3388.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.
Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

City: 876-2124.
TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

"It's All in Your Perspective" talk given by Tammy Bowles, MS, ATR-BC, of Behavioral Health System at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 798-3688 to register or for more information.
Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County, (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3004.
Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 8:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 465-4400.

Toastmasters International meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at Shoney's, Hwy 157 (#4 Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information call 692-6026 or 344-2898.

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Boots & Slippers Dance Club, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., First Christian Church, across from the Cracker Barrel, Caseyville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 797-6528 or 344-4638.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alateen and PreAlateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

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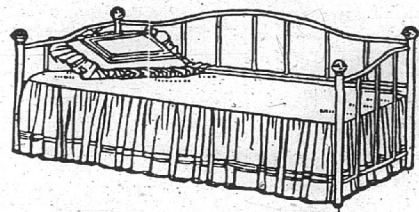
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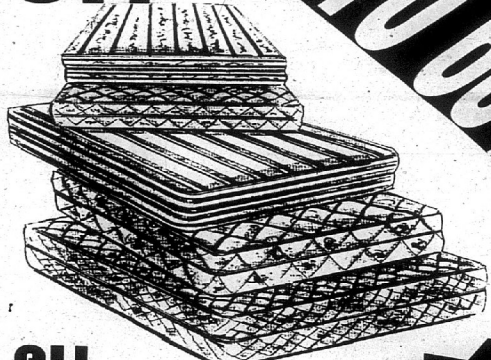
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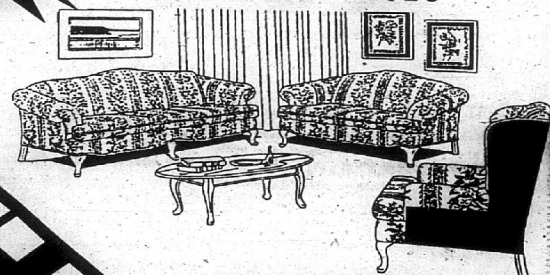
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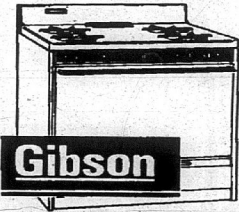
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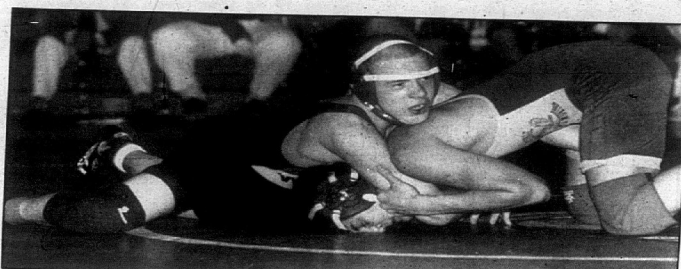
Warriors can't pin down wrestling championship

Dunnivant, Venne
win championshipsBy Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Granite City fans probably never expected Adam Dunnivant's arm to be raised in victory last Saturday during the championship match at the GCHS Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

Not that the GCHS junior is unworthy of voter confidence, Dunnivant, after all, had a respectable 11-17 record last year as a varsity sophomore at 103 pounds, scoring 109.5 points on a senior-dominated Warriors team.

But when Dunnivant reported overweight this year to pre-season camp, questions were raised by the GCHS coaches about his desire to become a (See CHAMPS, Page 2B)



Granite City's John Kelly battles Ryan Voyles of Civic Memorial. The Eagles produced five individual champions and scored 283.5 team points to win its first-ever championship in the Granite City Holiday Tournament. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Civic Memorial takes tourney title

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

The debate rages on about the Granite City and Civic Memorial prep wrestling teams.

Which of the two is No. 1 in the area? Civic Memorial made its convincing statement Saturday at the 36th Annual Granite City Holiday Tournament. The Eagles produced five individual champions and scored 283.5 team points to win its first-ever championship in 14 years of competing in the 16-team tournament.

The CM individual champions, with season records in parentheses, were Junior Steve Bryant (20-0) at 103 pounds, senior twins Ike Sullivan (19-1) and Jake Sullivan (20-0) at 135 and 140 senior Travis Zimmerman (19-1) at 160 and senior Jason Christeson (20-0) at 171.

Christeson, a repeat champion, also won an award Saturday for most pins in the tournament. He recorded five falls in six matches covering a span of just 6:56. Granite City, which had won the past three tournament titles, settled for second place with 248 points.

"It seems like we've been chasing after first place here forever," said 11th-year Eagles coach Steve Bradley. "We got third place three years ago and we were second the last two years behind Granite. We figured this would be our year, because we (See WRESTLE, Page 2B)

Lancers lose Jackson, championship game

By Karen Vartanian
Staff writer

Any aspirations Belleville East had of upsetting the Mascoutah Invitational champion Saturday night withered away 26 seconds into the game.

That's when Jessica Jackson, averaging 27 points per game, toppled to the floor with a twisted knee and never returned.

The defending Class A state champion Lady Indians (12-0) took advantage of Jackson's absence and rolled over Belleville East (10-2), 61-38.

That changed the whole game immediately. Lancers coach Paul James said, "The game plan went completely out the window. Take Courtney Smith out of their lineup and see how they play. One, it's devastating for the kids mentally. She's the heart and soul of the team."

Lady Indians coach Angie Gherardini said the injury also forced her team to adjust.

"That's something I hate seeing, especially with the type of player, Jessica Jackson is," said Gherardini, whose team whipped Alhambra 62-41 in the semifinals. James said Jackson, who was named first-team all-tournament, had her knee evaluated Monday.

Whatever lingering suspense remained was quickly doosed after a 10-0 Carlyle run to end the first half.

Following a 3-pointer from second-team all-tournament player Natalie Bennett with 3:12 left in

the second period, Belleville East, a 45-34 semifinal winner over Mater Dei, closed to 31-19.

Baskets from Jessica Robert and Leslie Dunstorf upped the margin to 16. Smith, a first-team all-tournament selection, then hit three consecutive field goals for an insurmountable 41-19 lead.

"We kind of got tired and started thinking about things," James said. "We never really recovered after the first half. We just played on instincts. There was a five or six-minute period where I don't know where they were. I wasn't sure where I was at."

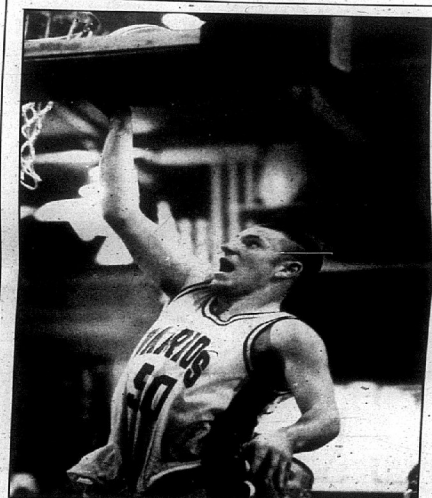
Carlyle's defense was stifling, holding East to just 39 points and forcing 27 turnovers. "That's going to be the key to our whole season, the way we play defense," Gherardini said. "I stress that as much as possible. I know we're capable of putting points on the board, but our defense will hopefully win us a lot of games."

Smith was a force, scoring 21 points and basically doing whatever she wanted inside.

"That's the type of player she is," Gherardini said. "What makes her so good is the fact that she's making everyone else better. And everybody else knows they are capable of contributing to our scoring."

Dunstorf added 12 points and Robert chipped in 10.

Bennett paced East with 12 points.



Dustin Brewer and the Granite City Warriors lost 51-90 to Peoria Central Thursday in the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. They also lost to Madison 65-64 Friday.

Midgets, Venice reach finals of Freeburg tourney

By Karen Vartanian
Staff writer

Top-seeded Freeburg stormed into the Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament finals with a 77-58 chubbing of previously unbeaten Piasa Southwestern Waterloo (4-4), 39-26.

The Midgets (7-1) took a 43-24 halftime lead and coasted to the victory. Freeburg was scheduled to meet Venice in the tournament championship game Monday night. Results were unavailable at press time.

Adam Moddrell paced Freeburg on Saturday with 25 points. Nick Bruss registered 18 and Bryan Blomkamp added 14. John Delong led third-seeded Southwestern (9-1) with 24 points.

Fifth-seeded Venice (7-1) advanced to the championship game with a 59-53 win over No. 8 seed Civic Memorial (6-5). Marcus Allen scored a team-high 16 points.

In the third-place game, Civic Memorial took Southwestern.

In other action Saturday, No. 2 seed Gibault (7-1) ousted fourth-seeded Columbia (6-2) 73-61. Dan Lane buried the Eagles with 16 points. Ben Helms (15 points), Keith Kipping (13 points) and Adam Friedrich (13

points) also had strong performance.

Ryan Patton paced Columbia with 25 points, and twin brothers Shawn added 22.

Gibault advanced to play seventh-seeded Red Bud (5-3), which eliminated No. 6 seed Waterloo (4-4), 39-26.

Chris Brame and Shane Alber son each collected 12 points.

Brad Wacker scored a team high 10 points.

Day one of the tournament was anything but exciting for those in attendance.

Every higher-seeded team prevailed, and the average margin of victory was 26 points.

The "closest" contest was between Civic Memorial and New Athens, with the Eagles winning by 14 points.

Day two provided more drama as one game went down to the wire and two higher seeds were upset.

Roxana clipped Marissa 40-38 in the afternoon session. Civic Memorial bumped off Gibault 52-45, while Venice topped Columbia 73-61.

Five of the other six matchups on Friday were still decided by 14 points or more.

Quincy shuts down East offense in classic title game

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Belleville East has scored points this season at a dizzying pace.

Through East's first three games at the 13th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, the Lancers scored a total of 273 points — an average of 91 per game.

Before Saturday's game against Quincy for the tournament championship, members of the Blue Devils squad vowed the Lancers would not score 90-plus points against them.

These players were true to their word in holding the No. 1-seeded Lancers to just 68 points and capturing the Classic championship with a 75-68 overtime victory.

"The players, before we came out, said, 'They will not score 91 against us. There is just no way,'" Quincy coach Loren Wallace said. "That was their sign of saying we will play a half court game. We're not going to let them just go down and make one or two passes and just shoot the ball. They are the best at that that I have seen in a long time."

The championship was a welcome relief to Wallace. The Blue Devils have played in the title game in each of the last three years but finished second in 1994 to Peoria and 1995 to Collinsville.

"Winning it is a real pleasure because these kids showed some real heart," Wallace said. "That was their sign of (finishing second). That can really get on your shoulders and people start talking about it. I'm glad we were able to slip in there with this one because there really wasn't any pressure on us to win this one."

East (9-2) probably played one of its worst games in two years — or at least its worst half game.

The Lancers looked sharp in the first 16 minutes, racing out to a 42-30 halftime lead thanks in large part to a 20-4 run in the final 4 minutes, 43 seconds

of the second quarter.

But as hot as the Lancers were in the first half, they were just as cold in the third quarter. Junior Josh Helbig was benched with 6:46 remaining in the quarter and did not return until 4:34 was left in the game.

Helbig's benching, coupled with the cold shooting of everybody on the floor, resulted in just six points for the Lancers in the third quarter.

By the time Helbig returned, Quincy had erased the 12-point deficit and held a two-point lead, 52-50.

"We need to continue to work as a team," East coach Doug McCrary said. "We just failed to do that. At team like Quincy being disciplined and doing the right things and making us work got the bad side out of us a little bit."

The Blue Devils' half-court defense was effective against the Lancers in the second half.

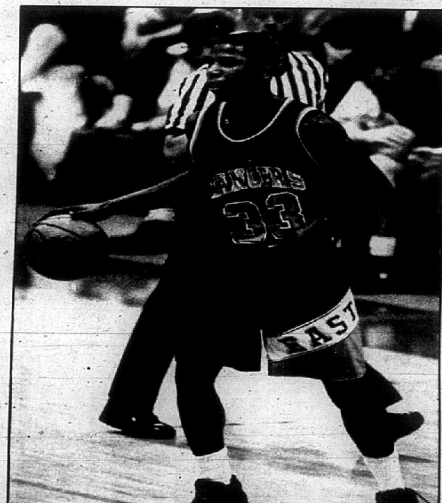
Down the stretch, the lead changed hands four times. Luis Rivas gave the Blue Devils a 62-61 lead with 47 seconds remaining.

East brought the ball up court and looked to regain the lead, but Quincy's Scott Baird stood his ground near the Lancers' basket and drew a charging foul against Erick Greene. The foul was Greene's fifth.

Quincy missed an opportunity to pad its lead after Greene fouled out. Rivas threw up a wild shot with 22 seconds remaining, and East snared the rebound and brought it up to half court and called timeout with 16.5 seconds left.

Mike Todd was fouled with 7.3 seconds left and could have given the Lancers the win by converting both free throws. His first attempt hit the front of the rim and fell away, but he calmly sank his second attempt to force overtime.

Without Greene in the lineup, Rivas owned the boards in overtime as the Blue Devils pulled away. "We just didn't have a very good game," McCrary said. "We don't deserve to win this game with the half we had. The second half was the worst we have done in a while. We'll rebound."



The Quincy Blue Devils held Erick Greene and the Belleville East Lancers to just 68 points in the championship game of the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. The Lancers had scored a total of 273 points — an average of 91 per game — through the first three tourney games.

7-0 Trojans fall flat in tourney

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Madison coach Al Collins had high hopes for the Trojans in the 13th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic.

The Trojans entered the Classic with a 7-0 record and could have easily been one of the three teams that earned one of the top three seeds.

Instead, the Trojans looked lethargic in three of the four games they played and lost to Chatham Glenwood 72-60 in the consolation championship game Saturday afternoon. The Trojans (9-2) advanced to the consolation championship with a 76-71 overtime victory over Jacksonville.

"We didn't play real well," Collins said. "It was like we were in la-la land. We could never get it going. We played a good game (earlier). The best game we played in the tournament was in the morning. We came back at night and played our worse game. We played the same way in the (opening) game and the second game (of the tourney)."

We played three lousy games and played one good game the whole tournament."

Neither team seemed as if it wanted to take control of the game. The game saw-sawed back and forth throughout regulation play.

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Champs

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state true contender. Dumnivant, in fact, lost his starting position for the first meet of the season. He struggled to make weight at 119 pounds and did not always abide by coach Mike Garland's training rules. His opening replacement was inexperienced freshman Dan Robinson, freshman and junior varsity programs.

Given that background, it's understandable why Warriors fans erupted with applause Saturday after Dumnivant pinned Hazelwood Central's Ken Brummett in the first period to win his first holiday tournament championship. Dumnivant needed only 53 seconds to finish off the 119-pound title match.

He joined sophomore Kevin Venne (189) as the Warriors' only two champions among 10 total place winners. Junior Jonas Janek was the only other championship finalist, placing second at 146 pounds after a wild 10-5 loss to McCluer North's Demetrius Thomas. That match was tied at 3-3 with 1:55 left in the third

period before both wrestlers began shooting at will for take-downs.

"I was very proud of Janek," Garland said. "He got beat by a two-time (tournament) champion. When the kid gets beat by a better wrestler — which is hard for me to say believe me — you can't be disappointed. The effort was there."

Dumnivant's first-place plaque, in particular, is what helped Garland absorb his team's second-place finish behind champion Bethalto Civic Memorial in overall scoring.

"Dumnivant is not a shock to me at all," Garland said. "He didn't even place last week at the Springfield Tournament, but I knew that if we ever got him in the right frame of mind, he would be this effective."

"There's no question, he's a very tough wrestler," Garland said. "He's bigger and stronger than most kids at 112, but we've had to use him at 119 most of the time in dual matches. He just needs to keep the weight under control, which he has been doing lately. This is the best I've ever seen him wrestle."

Dumnivant went 1-1 during his

season debut at 119 on Nov. 27 in a triangular meet against Carbonale and Centralia. But he again was beset by the following two meets, during which time Garland confronted him with a stern ultimatum.

"I told him, 'either make weight and be committed or walk out of the (practice) room,'" Garland said. "We're not running an intramural program. We're here to coach champions and championship teams. You have to take your hat off to the kid for turning things around. He's starting to realize what mental preparation means to success."

Dumnivant went 6-0 in the tournament, which included two impressive wins in the quarterfinals over McCluer North's Mike Goodall and in the semifinals over Belleville East senior Nick Winkler. He had been only 3-3 in dual matches before Springfield.

"As long as he can keep improving week by week, hopefully it's going to make a difference for him by February," Garland said. "It's the same with some of our other kids who did well (Saturday). How about Kevin Venne championship? He also won at

Springfield. He had a great tournament here, too."

Venne pinned Triad senior Luke Moore, a heretofore state-contender, with just 32 seconds left in the third period of the title match. Venne, who has not lost in more than a dozen consecutive matches, at 189, had trailed Moore by a 5-1 score after the first period. He also trailed 7-3 after the second and was down 8-7 when he wheeled Moore back on his shoulders for the fall.

The Warriors also got two impressive wins in third-place matches from freshmen Gary Oxford (108) and George Kirgan (171). Oxford won a 3-1 chess match over Belleville East senior Nick Bingham, while Kirgan pinned Belleville West senior Keith Otten with 30 seconds left in the first period.

(Sophomore) Brooks Narvare got third place (at 140) and also had a great tournament," Garland said. "Brooks made one mistake in his semifinal loss (to eventual runner-up Andy Huskey of Althoff) and it cost him being in the finals. But he still came back strong. We got back on the weights more than we normally do. I think it made the difference in some of these matches."

Wrestle

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favorites after their 29-34 dual-meet victory over host CM on Dec. 12.

Then again, the Eagles nearly won that battle without seniors Mike Smith and Brad Becker, two of their seven returning Class AA state qualifiers from last year. Smith, who joined the team two weeks late, made his season debut at the tournament and went 5-1 to finish second in the 119-pound division. Becker placed fifth at 146.

"I never coach my kids to place second, no matter how young they are or what grade they're in, but I can't be disappointed in them," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "The effort was there. We just got beat by a better team. We were the better team (Dec. 12) and they were the better team (Saturday). We'll run into CM again at the regionals and maybe the sectionals and so on. Maybe we'll get it

settled then."

Among the individual tournament champions were Granite City junior Adam Dumnivant (112), Althoff sophomore Dan Quartz (152) and Granite City sophomore Kevin Venne (189). Local second-place finishers were Belleville East senior Darius Simmons (135), Althoff sophomore Andy Huskey (140), Granite City junior Jonas Janek (145), Althoff senior Mike Weber (171), Triad senior Luke Moore (189) and Belleville West junior B.J. Bertelman.

Bertelman lost a 7-5 double-overtime thriller to Oakville heavyweight Derrick Mack to finish the tournament with as much excitement as it began. The huge 6-foot-3 Mack rolled over Bertelman for a two-point takedown just before the buzzer sounded to prevent a possible third overtime.

"We're trying to upgrade this tournament and make it tough-

er," Garland said. "We had a great first. There were all kinds of classic rival matchups. At 125, you had the defending Class AA state champion from Illinois against the defending 4A champion from Missouri."

That featured Mount Zion sophomore Brad Owens and his strategic 21-3 title victory over Sean Fowler of Howell North. Owens went 4-1 as a freshman and won the state title at 119. Mount Zion had three straight tournament championships, including titles at 130 and 135 pounds.

Christensen generated more crowd noise than any wrestler. He tossed around Althoff's Weber in the title match for a 19-6 major decision, which included near falls in the second and third periods. Weber finished third at state in Class A last year at 35-4 and was second at state the year before.

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Madison

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In the fourth quarter alone, the lead changed hands six times. "I truly expected to win this game," Collins said. "I had no idea we would go that cold. I don't think (Maurice) Baker ever got going. In the morning we had Desmond Simms who wasn't in the game."

Madison held its last lead of

the game with 1:06 remaining on a basket by Simms.

Chattanooga quickly came back when Jeremy Lynch drove the lane and was fouled. Lynch sank both free throws to tie the game at 48-48 with 52 seconds remaining.

The Trojans held the ball for one last shot but a heads up defensive play by Chatham

Glenwood with 31 seconds left denied Madison a shot at a win.

Griff Jurgens quickly got things rolling for the Redskins. Baker stopped the run with a jumper to cut it to 65-60, but the Redskins hit their free throws down the stretch to pull away.

"I thought a couple of guys came off the bench. Ryan Rogers and made two big 3-pointers and Jurgens made the 3-pointer at the start of the overtime that got us off to a good start. 'We kind of struggled offensively all day long,' Show said. 'A lot has to go to Madison's credit because they are athletic and they have long arms. We just kept hanging in there and hanging in there and we made some good shots at the end.'"

The Redskins, a newcomer to the tournament leave the Classic with an 8-5 record and some hardware to take home for their efforts.

overtime with a try to jump start a 7-0 run by Chatham Glenwood.

"Our goal was to play four games," Show said. "We didn't want to just come down and play two games. I think it is pretty important for the kids to get three wins. We've already got eight wins and that means eight wins of all last year."

MADISON 76, JACKSONVILLE 71 (OT). The Classic proved unfriendly for the Crimson of Jacksonville. The Trojans eliminated the No. 2 seeded Crimson in the consolation semifinals.

Baker, who was named to the Classic's All-Tournament team, was a one-man scoring machine for the Trojans. Baker drained four 3-pointers on his way to scoring a game-high 26 points. Brandon McGirt and Kevin Bradley each scored 14 points a piece while Ty Fattin added 13.

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1. DeSmet (5-1).....	59
2. CBC (4-2).....	54
3. Belleville East (3-1).....	46
4. Parkway Central (6-0).....	41
5. Vashon (4-1).....	39
6. Riverview Gardens (2-1).....	25
7. Hazelwood East (4-1).....	23
8. Edwardsville (2-0).....	18
9. Francis Howell (3-3).....	11

Also receiving votes: Parkway West (4-1), Mascoutah (3-0) and Fort Zumwalt South (4-2).

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. John Burroughs (5-0).....	59
2. Gibault (3-0).....	46
3. South County Tech (6-0).....	41
4. Rosary (3-0).....	40
5. Madison (4-1).....	35
6. Freeburg (3-1).....	33
7. Columbia (3-1).....	31
8. Lutheran North (3-3).....	16
9. Lutheran South (4-2).....	15

Also receiving votes: St. Charles (4-2), Metro East Lutheran (5-1) and Bayless.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. St. Joseph's (2-0).....	56
2. Gateway Tech (4-0).....	55
3. Nerinx Hall (NA).....	45
4. Lincoln (5-0).....	41
5. Pattonville (5-0).....	40
6. Francis Howell N. (4-1).....	25
7. Kirkwood (5-0).....	21
8. Belleville East (5-1).....	20
9. O'Fallon (6-0).....	8

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Rosary (5-0).....	60
2. (tie) John Burroughs (NA).....	48
3. (tie) Wellston (4-0).....	48
4. Lutheran North (4-0).....	40
5. Principia (6-1).....	31
6. Columbia (7-1).....	26
7. Duchesne (3-1).....	25
8. Lutheran St. Charles (6-0).....	18
9. Windsor (5-0).....	10

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ALTON CINE

2840 Clair St., 463-1131
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:20, 9:35

AVOLON

4225 E. Kingshighway, 323-2424
Check theater for shows and times

CHESTERFIELD

586 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0155
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10
Ransom (R) 7:05, 9:40
Evening Star (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15

CLARKSON 6 CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
Michael (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:50
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40
One Fine Day (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

CARMIE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 167, Collinsville, 344-1708
Check theater for shows and times

CRESTWOOD PLAZA

248 Crestwood Plaza, 955-5500
Check theater for shows and times

CREVE COEUR CINE

10870 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
Evening Star (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
The English Patient (R) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30
Garden Of Evil Continues (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50

CROSS KEYS CINEMA

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Haworth & New Media, 821-4909
Check theater for shows and times

DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & I-70, 822-4900
Evening Star (PG-13) 12:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55
Michael (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 11:50, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
One Fine Day (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:30
Jerry Maguire (R) 12:40, 4:00, 7:05
Shine (PG-13) 11:30, 1:55, 4:25, 7:50, 10:15
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Scream (R) 12:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:40, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:45, 4:05, 6:30, 9:40
The Crucible (PG-13) 1:00, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5288
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COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, Ill.
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ESQUIRE CINE

6706 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Check theater for shows and times

EUREKA 5 CINE

58 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45
Daylight (PG-13) 7:30, 10:00
Michael (PG) 11:55, 2:10, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:40, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35
GALLERIA 6
50 So. Louis Galleria, 771-8722
Check theater for shows and times
HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2820 Target Drive, 822-4900
Michael (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Evening Star (PG-13) 12:50, 2:50, 5:35, 7:35, 9:30
Daylight (PG-13) 8:00
Evening Star (PG-13) 1:10, 4:40, 7:35
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:30, 8:15
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:45
Scream (R) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:15
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101 Dalmatians (G) 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40

KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE

Lemay Ferry & Main Avenues, 822-4900
Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:20
Scream (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:45, 9:55
Jerry Maguire (R) 11:20, 2:15, 5:00, 8:00
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Ransom (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30
Space Jam (PG) 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50

KENRICK 8 CINE

7805 Watson Road, 822-4900
One Fine Day (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
The Crucible (PG-13) 12:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
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Shine (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10

KIRKWOOD CINEMA

338 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161

The English Patient (R) 11:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
The Evening Star (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Check theater for shows and times

LINDBERGH 8

7545 S. Lindbergh, 487-0017
That Thing You Do! (PG) 1:25, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20
First Wives Club (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Fly Away Home (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35
7:45, 9:55
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:45
Phenomenon (PG) 1:35, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
Sleepers (R) 1:05, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 1:10, 4:40, 7:35, 10:10

MID RIVERS MALL

1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 279-5779
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:00, 10:10
Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 4:55, 7:15, 9:30
Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:15, 2:25, 4:40
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NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
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NORTHWEST PLAZA 9

Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:00
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Michael (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
Scream (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10

11180 Old St. Charles Road, Rock, Mo.
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O'FALLON 15 CINE

1220 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-8800

Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
The Crucible (PG-13) 1:05, 4:25, 7:50
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Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 9:25

PLAZA CINE 4

Troy, Mo., 828-2070
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QUAD CINEMA

Beleville, Ill.
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REGENCY SQUARE 8

1085 Regency Parkway, 948-8000
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RITZ 3 THEATER

403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3538
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RONNIE'S 8 CINE

Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4900

Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25
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ROXANA CINE THEATER

Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
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ST. ANDREWS CINEMA

2025 Gateway Drive, 847-1133
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ST. CHARLES 10 CINE

Hwy. 94 at Fraile Road, 822-4900
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
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Beavis & Butt-Head (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:30, 7:30, 9:00
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ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, 399-8333
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
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Horoscope

Wednesday, Jan. 1

The day is geared toward grace and beauty, which is caused by Libra's idealistic influence over the moon. Balance and harmony are the key words for the day. Practice impartiality in all areas. Plans could be made for a very successful social gathering, most likely in a private home. Spend time admiring something beautiful. Your senses and perception are heightened today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Take a deep breath. Challenges and victory are ahead. A new love gets serious fast. Travel plans must be altered. Creative projects could use some input from experts, but this does not demean your own talent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have more success than you think. See how far you can go with your ideas before self-sabotaging. Borrowed funds must be repaid by the weekend. Advice proves to have been well-timed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There is no need to worry where your next paycheck will come from. You are blessed in size. Earn the trust of an important potential ally. A rendezvous makes the evening size.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). An unexpected twist in the family drama leaves you smelling like a rose. Avoid making split-second financial decisions. Be deliberate in all you do, even if you don't feel so certain. Lucky choices in the evening bring love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be so certain that your way is the only way. Your way won't work. Your lover is willing to be flexible if you are. Discuss secrets with a pal—but nothing you don't want other friends to know. Someone in authority makes a surprising request.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 1). Celebrate the distance you've come. It's good luck for the journey ahead. You work best and make the most money when you follow your own career ideas. This month is a period of disruption that lead to more career stability. A Gemini partner will commit to a lifelong plan. Wedding dates are set for August or September. Libra is also a comfortable match.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stay focused on an ultimate goal, but be open to alternative approaches. Hear out a colleague's complaint, even if you think you have no power to change things. Ideas that are in the works mean money down the line.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Place your faith in your own ability rather than passing the buck to others. You are more talented than you think. Your sweetheart is trying in his or her own lame way to show that he or she cares. Be understanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Devote special time to a child—your gains are impossible to quantify. Your lover makes a peace offering, but know your reasons behind a project. Home improvement is expensive. Make an announcement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have influence and can change the minds of the powers that be. You can reach a breakthrough on a project. Settle a dispute with a compromise. A friend is in need of financial aid.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Realize a fantasy. Starting early in the year on your long-term goals will ensure their success. Be careful who you affiliate yourself with in the next three weeks. You are judged by your association.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Pull away from tired influences to embrace the new. Love could cloud your judgment, so ask for advice from one of many friends. You win an argument by remaining silent. A Scorpio flirts and means it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A lover who had doubts is now certain. When you start realizing that you make a difference in the world, the power falls into your hands.

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P185/70R14	41	51	58	63
P195/75R14	43	48	57	64
P195/70R14	45	51	59	65
P205/70R14	45	54	60	66
P215/75R14	48	55	63	71
P205/75R15	46	54	61	68
P205/70R15	47	55	62	71
P215/75R15	47	57	63	72
P215/70R15	48	58	65	72
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Today's Food

Wednesday, January 1, 1997

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Create a blend of flavors with new intensity.

Heart-y Bites

Not-so-frivolous parsley is a year-round green wonder.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Stew need not be an all-day project, judging by the week's flavorful winner made with ground beef.

Test Run

While local orchards shiver, canned peaches treat winter taste buds with new flavor bonuses.

Micro Raves

Get on a healthier eating track with smart expectations for pasta and potatoes.

Lively Taste

Bake chicken breast with a lively crust. Combine 1/2 cup wheat germ, 1 teaspoon each chili powder, ground cumin and minced onion, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder and 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper in shallow dish. In separate bowl, beat 1 egg white and 1 tablespoon water until frothy. Dip 2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves in egg white mixture, then in dry mixture; repeat to coat thoroughly. On baking sheet coated with nonstick cooking spray, bake in preheated 400° oven 20 to 22 minutes until juices run clear. Serve with salsa.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Quitting smoking is a resolution often made with a new year. Talk to a doctor or pharmacist about aids to help quit. New choices can aid in making the resolution stick.

Fresh Picks

If a bag of fresh cranberries has eluded the cook until this morning, take steps to preserve the fruit for a treat of Christmas in July. Berries can be rinsed and blotted before freezing in an airtight bag, or just overwrap them in an airtight plastic bag and freeze to use later this year, rinsing them while frozen just before using. Be sure to date the package.

Big Fat Tip

Vegetables pureed to thicken soup serve double duty. They form an excellent thickener for a low-fat soup that does not require cream or sauce for richness. They also help add up to the five servings of fruits and vegetables suggested every day for optimum health. Using this kind of soup as the center of a meal or to start a meal provides a nutritious, filling way to de-emphasize fat-laden foods.

Future Shop

Here are top trends expected by Susan Dosier, former food editor of Southern Living magazine, as suggested to the local Business Section of the American Association of Family and Consumer Science recently. More vegetables — exotic to organic, pre-cut to genetically engineered for longer shelf life — will be stocked. Like kiwifruit has grown, more 'no-name' fruits will become everyday items. Game — like emu, ostrich and venison — will become mainstream because of a low-fat profile and smart cooks cooking it with familiar seasonings. New names to watch in grocery stores: lemon glass, quinoa, couscous, yucca and boniata. Sure to be a hit: oils with flavors, from mustard to chilies. Supermarkets will offer specialized food bars, like those just for rice or pasta.

LIE A LITTLE



Turn down the metabolism today and rest up for the year ahead, beginning with Pizza Pot Pie, top, or Chicken Pot Pie.

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Put down your weary head and let it nod a little. Let things wait today.

Rely on leftovers.

• **Sandwiches:** Slice whatever is cooked — beef, turkey, ham, sausage, chicken — and lay on something that resembles bread. If there are leftover rolls, warm in a microwave a few seconds so they become soft and can be used immediately for a luscious sandwich. If there is not a slice left, wrap up the insides in a flour tortilla.

Serve open-face with cheese to melt in a microwave, or top with leftover gravy, cranberry sauce or thinly sliced pickle or onion.

• **Hot Turkey Salad:** In an ungreased 2-quart casserole, toss together 2 cups cooked turkey, 2 cups croutons, 2 cups sliced celery, 1 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1/4 cup chopped whatever-nuts and 1/2 cup shredded cheese. Bake in 350° oven about 30 minutes until hot.

• **Fruit Salad:** Mix together all fruits. Drizzle

with fruit juice or honey and serve cold. For a warm mixture, combine 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 1/4 cup brown sugar and pinch of curry powder and toss with about 3 cups chopped fruit; bake in 350° oven until just heated through.

• **Potato Soup:** Heat small chunks of ham with chopped celery, carrot, onion and whatever small amounts of refrigerated cooked vegetables lurk behind the mashed potatoes. Cook long enough to wilt raw vegetables. Heat those potatoes with milk, plus a sprinkle of ground ginger and red pepper. Combine the two mixtures, adding milk as needed for smoothness and desired consistency.

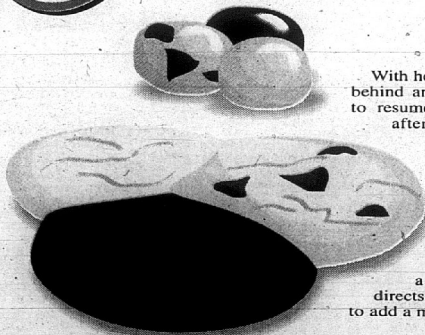
• **Meatball Meal:** Heat leftover meatball appetizers with sauce. Serve over hot cooked rice.

• **Meatball Meal II:** Heat leftover meatball appetizers with sauce. Add package of frozen or leftover cooked vegetables. Serve over hot cooked noodles.

• **Pot Pies:** Both Chicken and Pizza Pot Pies can use whatever leftovers are plentiful. Switch vegetables and meat or seafood as available. For more

SEE LIE A LITTLE, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

CLOVERLEAF COOKIES



With holiday cookies and vacation behind and school routine about to resume, school lunches and after-school snacks will rise to the top of the planning pile again. Kids themselves will find it easy to make Cloverleaf Cookies for family lunches.

Choose three varieties of refrigerated ready-to-bake cookies. Slice each one as directed, then divide each slice in half. Roll each piece in a ball and set one of each of the varieties close together on a baking sheet to form each cookie. Bake as package directs. If dough runs too close together, it may be necessary to add a minute of baking time.

Kids' Cuisine

Today's Food

Wise Ways

Blends from little jars spice up life in 1997

If the new year finds you resolving to economize and put holiday leftovers to delicious use, divert those partially-filled bottles of herbs and spices into wondrous new and useful blends.

Herbs and spices move food from dull to flavorful. Try to imagine chili without chili powder or spaghetti sauce without oregano. Herbs and spices make food taste so good that any cook can trim fat, salt or sugar and not miss it.

Herbs and spices are expensive. Put them to their best use:

- Try a small amount in a variety of dishes to determine which flavors the family likes.

- Exchange spices and herbs with several friends. Everyone can have a wider variety and smaller quantities are more likely to be used before they lose their punch.

- Don't feel limited to using blends like apple pie spice or poultry seasoning. Apple pie spice can take the place of cinnamon, cloves and ginger in any type of food. Try poultry seasoning in pork dishes.

- Don't be afraid to leave out salt. Lemon-pepper seasoning usually has more salt in it than either lemon or pepper.

- Dried herbs and spices are best used within one year of purchase, but can be kept longer in a freezer.

- High temperatures and humidity cause a loss in flavor, so keep the spice rack away from appliances and the sink. Colors stay

bright, too, if herbs are stored in a dark place, instead of exposed to light.

The flavor of dried herbs is more concentrated than fresh, and powdered or ground forms are stronger than crumbled leaves. A useful formula is that ¼ teaspoon powdered herbs = ¼ to 1 teaspoon crumbled = 2 teaspoons fresh. Remember a little seasoning goes a long way, so use it sparingly. More always can be added, but it cannot be taken away.

Use a blender to grind herbs and spices. A coffee grinder works well for grinding small amounts.

These all-purpose herb mixtures can be used instead of salt for seasoning food during preparation or at the table. One teaspoon of any of these blends provides less than 10 calories and only a trace of sodium. All herbs used as ingredients are in their dried form.

Make an herb shaker from an empty spice bottle with a shaker top, or simply use an empty salt shaker. To keep herbs flowing freely, put a few grains of rice in the shaker.

Certified family and consumer scientist Linda Blumenberg is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Montgomery County.

ALL-PURPOSE SPICE BLEND

- 5 tsp. onion powder
- 2½ tsp. garlic powder
- 2½ tsp. paprika
- 2½ tsp. dry mustard
- 1½ tsp. thyme, crushed
- ½ tsp. pepper
- ¼ tsp. celery seed

Combine onion powder, garlic powder, paprika, dry mustard, thyme, pepper and celery seed. Mix thoroughly.

Makes ½ cup.

HERBED SEASONING BLEND

- 2 tbsp. dill or basil, crushed
- 2 tsp. onion powder
- 1 tsp. oregano, crushed
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- ¼ tsp. dried grated lemon peel
- Pinch pepper

Combine dill, onion powder, oregano, celery seed, lemon peel and pepper. Mix thoroughly.

Makes ½ cup.

SALTLESS SURPRISE

- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. powdered lemon rind

Mix together garlic powder, basil, oregano and lemon rind well in blender. Store in glass container. Makes about 4 teaspoons.

Micro Raves

Pasta, potatoes plead innocent in trial for fat

New Year's resolutions need to be realistic goals. Aiming too high or seeking to make severe changes only results in wanting to forget them and go back to the old ways by Jan. 10.

Those favorite food resolutions are more effective when they are simple changes in choices and amounts of foods eaten and served.

As the holiday season with its chocolates, cookies and candies draws to a close, it is time to get away from excessive calories and back to basics. Grains, fruits, vegetables and calcium-rich, low-fat foods provide the ideal foundation for good health. Concentrate on planning meals and snacks around these healthy foods and the new year will fly off to a glorious start.

Pasta and the potato have undeserved reputations for being fattening when the problem comes from what is served on them. Heavy cream and cheese sauces add calories through their fat content.

A baked potato, nutritionally dressed, is a wonderful vegetable. Leave off the sour cream or serve it with a moderate portion of reduced-fat or no-fat margarine or sour cream and the result is a cut in calories, not flavor.

Colorful, crisp vegetables combined with potatoes please the eye and the palate.

Preparing foods in a microwave oven is quick and easy. It preserves valuable vitamins and minerals lost through long con-

ventional cooking in water, which drains away valuable nutrients. It also preserves the vibrant color of vegetables.

These recipes are quick and colorful combinations of textures and flavors that result in one-dish meals in minutes.

Home economist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

RED AND GREEN PASTA

- 8 oz. uncooked vermicelli
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced, or ¼ tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- ¼ tsp. crushed red pepper
- 3 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 3 tsp. water
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 5 or 6 green onions, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, cut in thin strips
- ¼ cup reduced-sodium soy sauce

Prepare pasta conventionally.

In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine oil, garlic, ginger, red pepper, broccoli and water. Microwave, covered, on high power 3 minutes.

Add mushrooms, onion and bell pepper. Microwave, covered, on high power 5 to 7 minutes, stirring.

ring halfway through cooking time. Stir in soy sauce. Combine vegetable mixture with cooked pasta.

DILLY POTATOES

- 4 large baking potatoes
- 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 2 tsp. water
- 2 tbsp. margarine
- ½ tsp. dried dill weed
- ¼ tsp. seasoned salt
- 1/8 tsp. lemon-pepper seasoning
- ¼ cup reduced-fat sour cream

Scrub potatoes, pierce with fork and arrange in circle on paper towel in microwave oven. Microwave on high power 10 to 12 minutes, turning potatoes over halfway through cooking time. Baked potatoes finish cooking after removal from microwave oven while broccoli topping is being prepared.

Rinse broccoli well. Place in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole with water. Microwave on high power 4 to 5 minutes.

In microwave-safe cup or bowl, microwave margarine, dill, salt and lemon-pepper on high power 30 seconds or until margarine is melted.

Stir in sour cream. Toss with broccoli. Serve over hot baked potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

Winning stew cooks up faster with ground beef

Beatrice Lamb, Chesterfield, is the winner of this week's dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co. for Meatball Stew.

Recipes in the Dried Bean Recipe Contest will be accepted through Jan. 31.

Send one recipe per

household to: Dried Bean Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

MEATBALL STEW

- 1 lb. ground beef (can be combined with chicken)
- ¼ cup Italian bread crumbs
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 1 egg or ¼ cup yolk-free egg product

- 2 tsp. salt
- Pepper
- 2 cups oil (or use nonstick cooking spray)
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) tomato sauce
- 2 cups water
- 1 medium onion, cubed
- 1 cup sliced carrot

- ¼ cup sliced dried tomato
- ¼ cup cubed celery
- 4 medium potatoes, cubed
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper
- ¼ cup red wine, if desired

Preheat oven to 325°.

Combine ground beef, bread crumbs, chopped

onion, egg, 1 teaspoon salt and pinch of pepper. Form into walnut-size balls. In Dutch oven or stockpot, brown meatballs in oil. Pour off any fat that accumulates.

Cook about 1 hour in preheated oven.



Canned peaches find their match in syrup flavored with spices or raspberries.

Test Run

Peachy flavorings become test pair

Del Monte has a peach of a product, it feels, with canned sliced peaches, flavored in light syrup. Locally it is available in supermarkets with cinnamon and spice flavor, as well as raspberry flavoring.

The raspberry flavoring was the first choice. "The raspberry-flavored peaches had a distinctive, different taste that was really good. The raspberry flavoring was just enough to give a new twist and

make me want to buy it in the future," a taster said.

He added it was "especially refreshing" after all the sweets from the holidays.

One tester added a can of raspberry-flavored peaches to her holiday dinner as a fruit salad.

"One of my sons loves canned peaches and he thought they were very tasty," she said.

"The flavoring is in the syrup, the peaches are col-

orful and solid. It's a real quality item like you'd expect from Del Monte."

Another tester called it a "true," rather than artificial, raspberry flavor. She was ready to look for a coupon at home to try a can on her own.

The cost of a 15-ounce can is \$1.09.

Testers found the spiced peaches less appealing, so were less interested in trying them.

The person who opened

them thought the spices needed refining.

"When I opened the can, I had a low burst of aroma that was more cloves than cinnamon. Cloves is not my favorite spice, so I was not excited about trying them, particularly when cinnamon is mentioned on the label. The ingredients list only 'natural flavors,'" she said.

Another thought the "canned" flavor of the peaches was too prominent in the spicy liquid.

Lie a Little

Continued from page 1C. recipes from Bisquick, call toll-free 1-800-336-9331.

Chicken and Biscuits: The new ingredients in a can of cream-of-something soup and a roll of refrigerated biscuits.

PIZZA POT PIE

- 1½ cups finely chopped cooked turkey or 1 lb. turkey sausage
- ½ cup coarsely chopped onion
- 1½ cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup coarsely chopped green bell pepper

- 1 can (14.5 oz.) chunky pizza sauce
- 2 cups all-purpose baking mix (Bisquick suggested)
- ½ cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400°.

Cook meat with onion in 10-inch skillet until heated through; if using sausage, cook until it is no longer pink. Drain. Stir in mushrooms, bell pepper and pizza sauce. Spoon into ungreased 3-quart casserole.

Stir together baking mix, milk, egg and parmesan cheese until dough forms. Turn onto surface coated

with baking mix. Knead 10 times. Pat dough into 9-inch circle. Cut in 6 wedges. Place wedges on turkey mixture.

Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes until crust is golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

CHICKEN POT PIE

- Crust
- ¼ cup (½ stick) margarine or butter
- ¾ cup original baking mix
- ½ tsp. parsley flakes
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup frozen vegetable mixture or cooked

- vegetables
- 1 cup cooked chicken (or turkey)
- ½ cup milk
- 1 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted

Preheat oven to 400°.

Melt ¼ cup margarine in 2-quart saucepan. Stir in ½ cup baking mix and parsley, until bubbly. Remove from heat.

Stir in broth and vegetables. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in chicken. Heat through. Pour into Crust.

Stir together remaining ¼ cup baking mix, milk and melted margarine until smooth. Pour evenly over

- chicken mixture.
- Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until crust is golden brown.

Crust: Cut 2 tablespoons firm margarine or butter into baking mix. Stir in 2 tablespoons milk. Pat on bottom and up to rim of 9-inch pie plate. Bake in preheated oven 5 minutes.

CHICKEN AND BISCUITS

- 1 can (about 10 oz.) cream of chicken, mushroom or broccoli soup

- ½ cup milk
- ¼ tsp. leaf thyme, crushed
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 4 cups cooked, cut-up vegetables

- 1 cup cut-up cooked chicken or turkey
- 1 pkg. (16-oz., regular size) refrigerated biscuits, cut in quarters

Preheat oven to 400°.

In 9-inch square baking pan, combine soup, milk, thyme and pepper. Stir in vegetables and chicken.

Bake in preheated oven about 15 minutes until mixture begins to bubble. Stir.

Arrange biscuit pieces on chicken mixture. Bake 15 minutes longer or until biscuits are golden.

Today's Food

Celebrate sunny citrus with walk on bright side

Citrus fruit traditionally provides a ray of sunshine in bleak and dreary winter menus. Its brilliant colors and fresh, crisp flavors turn a ho-hum dish into a sensory sensation.

Citrus comes packed with nutrition, like its well-known supply of vitamin C, beta-carotene (in oranges and red or pink grapefruit), and a host of phytochemicals that constantly attract attention for their cancer-fighting potential.

Lemons may not be the first fruit grabbed when preparing meals, but that can change. Lemons provide a burst of flavor virtually free of fat, calories and sodium. Lemon juice can dress greens, asparagus, green beans or broccoli without adding fat.

It draws out other flavors, too. The flavor of parsley, garlic and mushrooms sautéed in a bit of olive oil is intensified. Mince and mix together lemon rind, parsley and garlic to create a spicy seasoning perfect for sprinkling over soups, stews, poached chicken or fish.

The distinct taste of lemons is also sensational, especially with Mexican food. Sprinkle it over melon slices for dessert or in a fresh fruit salsa made of cubed mango, minced jalapeño pepper and chopped fresh cilantro. Give pork a zesty Latin flavor by marinating it in lime juice with olive oil, black pepper, fresh cilantro, bay leaf and garlic.

Citrus rind (or zest) contains oils that add extra flavor to food. To get zest, grate the fruit peel on the smallest holes of a metal grater or use a small-holed



Bright citrus flavors in Gulf Coast Scallops foil winter's palenes

zester, available in most kitchenware departments. Be sure to remove only the colored part of the peel and avoid the bitter white pith under it.

Grapefruit juice is great for sparking flavor in beverages, such as chilled bottled water, hot or iced tea. Sprinkle the juice over a tossed salad to add brisk flavor without fat. Turn barbecue sauce tropical — mix ½ cup sauce with 3 tablespoons grapefruit juice — and use it with chicken.

From sauces to quick breads, oranges and orange juice refresh ordinary recipes. For orange-glazed carrots, cook 2 tablespoons margarine, 3 tablespoons orange juice, 1½ tablespoons sugar, 6 whole cloves and ¼ teaspoon salt in a saucepan until hot. Remove the cloves. Pour liquid over 10 medium carrots, sliced and steamed until tender-crisp.

Gulf Coast Scallops is a

spinach fettuccine or 1 lb. dried spinach fettuccine
3 cups sliced mushrooms
2 cups thinly sliced carrot
¾ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
¾ cup cold water
2 tbs. cornstarch
1 tsp. instant chicken bouillon granules
¼ tsp. garlic powder
Freshly ground pepper
Fresh parsley

Grapefruit sections, if desired

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Keep warm.

In medium saucepan, stir together orange juice, water, cornstarch, bouillon, garlic powder and pepper. Add mushrooms and carrots. Saute 5 minutes. Add scallops, cut in half if

large. Cook and stir until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir about 2 minutes longer until scallops turn opaque.

Serve scallop mixture over pasta. Sprinkle with snipped parsley. Garnish with parsley and grapefruit.

Makes 6 servings, 251 calories and 1 g fat each.

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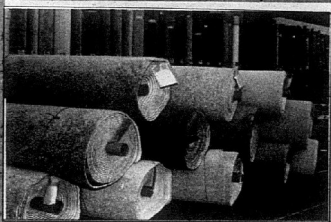
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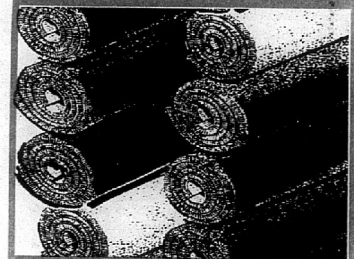
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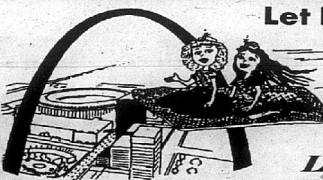


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- 1 can (16 oz.) black-eyed peas, rinsed, drained
- 1 tsp. pepper sauce
- 1/4 tsp. cracked black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 slices bacon, chopped
- 4 cups very finely shredded green cabbage

Cook ham, 1/2 cup onion and garlic in oil until lightly browned. Stir in rice, peas, pepper sauce, pepper and salt. Cook until thoroughly heated.

In large skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from pan and drain all but 1 tablespoon drippings.

Add cabbage and remaining 1/4 cup onion. Stir-fry until tender-crisp. Spoon onto large platter.

North Americans tango to Latin American flavor

From New York to Los Angeles, the bright, exciting flavors of Latin American foods are making a splash. New books on Latin cuisine get lots of attention, and once-exotic ingredients, from chipotle to jicama and chayote, are becoming regular items, not just in restaurants, but in local supermarkets, too.

This is great news for the home cook, because exciting-sounding Latin American cooking is actually very accessible. Much of its appeal comes from juxtaposing flavors and textures, such as chicken laced with the flavors of cinnamon and thyme and served with a pineapple-mango salsa.

With the right balance, seemingly unmatched flavors come together in pleasing, satisfying harmony.

North America's love

affair with the enticing flavors and vibrant colors of the cuisines of Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South America was preceded by a growing familiarity with Mexican and Southwest American cooking over the past generation. Chiles and corn-based foods, such as polenta and tamales, are commonplace. Cilantro sits agreeably alongside parsley in produce sections.

A brilliant, time-honored combination of fruits with meat for a sweet-savory blend deliciously cools the heat of chili peppers.

JERK CHICKEN WITH PINEAPPLE-MANGO SALSA

- 1 fresh pineapple

- 1/2 ripe mango, coarsely chopped
- 3 tsp. finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 tsp. finely chopped lime peel
- 1/2 tsp. finely chopped, seeded serrano chili
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. leaf thyme, crushed
- 1 tsp. ground allspice
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 4 whole chicken legs or 6 chicken thighs

To use whole pineapple, twist off crown from pineapple, cut pineapple in half lengthwise and refrigerate half for later use. Cut remaining half in half. Core and skin fruit. Coarsely chop one section fruit. Finely chop remaining quarter.

Combine coarsely chopped pineapple, mango, cilantro, lime peel and chili in medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate.

Combine finely chopped pineapple, onion, thyme, allspice, cinnamon, black and cayenne pepper in bowl. Rub mixture over chicken.

Broil (or grill or bake) chicken 40 to 50 minutes until chicken is no longer pink in center, turning halfway through cooking.

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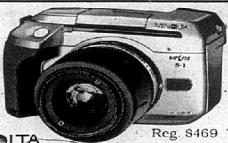
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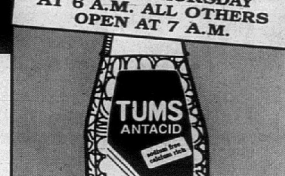
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OZ. BAG



PREMIUM
**Shop 'n Save
Ground Coffee**

399
39-OZ. CAN
LIMIT 3



LIMIT 2 WHILE SUPPLY LASTS
OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$1.29
36 OR 75 COUNT
Tums Antacid

79¢
AFTER 50¢ COUPON AVAILABLE IN-STORE

SHOP 'N SAVE
**Wheat
Sandwich Bread**

99¢
24-OZ. LOAF

LITE DRIP OR FAC
**Safari
Coffee**

399
28-OZ. CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Keebler Zesta
Saltines**

129
15-16 OZ. PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES
12-OZ. BOX OR LARGER
SAVINGS REFLECTED
IN RED TAG

Kellogg's Cereal

75¢ off

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Betty Crocker
Pop Secret**

99¢
8.75-10.5
OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Micro. Popcorn

99¢

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Pretzel Twists or
Guy's Wavy**

2/299
14-15 OZ. BAG

Potato Chips

99¢
18-OZ.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Coffeemate

99¢

CHILLED
**Prairie Farms
Orange Juice**

2/\$5
GALLON

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Florida Natural
Juices**

3/\$5
64-OZ. CTN.



FLAVORED
**Preferred Selection
Cream Cheese**

129
15-OZ. BRICK

CORN OR REGULAR
**Azteca Flour
Tortillas**

2/\$1
8-8.5
OZ. PKG.



12-INCH, ORIG.,
THIN OR LIGHT
**Tombstone
Pizza**

3/795
8-4-24.5
OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Lean Cuisine
Entrees**

3/495
3.125-11.5
OZ. PKG.

FROZEN
**Maria & Sons
Meat Sauce**

3/\$4
15-OZ. PKG.

FROZEN, OVEN READY
**Maria & Sons
Toasted Ravioli**

2/\$5
13-OZ. BOX

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Totino's
Party Pizza**

99¢
8.5-10.9
OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Totino's
Pizza Rolls**

4/\$5
7.75
OZ. PKG.

Shop 'n Save
Tomato Juice

2/99
48-OZ. CAN

LIQUOR VALUES

Liquor Prices Good At the Illinois Stores Only. Some Items Not available at all stores

GENUINE DRAFT,
NEW MILER OR
Miller Lite

1197
30/12-OZ. CANS

BUD LIGHT, ICE OR
ICE LIGHT
Budweiser

627
12/12-OZ. CANS

**Miller
High Life**

999
30/12-OZ. CANS

**Samuel
Adams**

479
6-1/2 N/R BTL.

OUR LOW SALE
PRICE \$6.99
Pabst

399
24/12-OZ. CANS

REGULAR, LIGHT OR ICE
**Milwaukee's
Best**

199
6/12-OZ. CANS

WHITE ZINFANDEL
**Turning
Leaf**

2/999
750-ML. BTL.

OUR LOW SALE
PRICE \$4.99
Ballatore

399
750-ML. BTL.

**Kamchatka
Vodka**

799
1.75-LTR. BTL.

**Jack
Daniels**

1099
750-ML. BTL.

**Seagram's
V.O.**

849
750-ML. BTL.

ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT
HOT DAMN 100 PROOF
**DeKuyper
Schnapps**

599
750-ML. BTL.

**Seagram's
Gin**

649
750-ML. BTL.

**Malibu
Rum**

949
750-ML. BTL.

**Mr. & Mrs. T
Mixer's**

2/\$5
32-OZ. BTL.

**Riunite
Wine**

2/\$7
750-ML. BTL.

SELECTED VARIETIES
**Franzia
Wine**

599
5-LTR. BTL.

Please Drink Responsibly
Don't Drink & Drive

HEALTH & BEAUTY VALUES

POWDER
Ultra Slim Fast

2/\$9
15-OZ. CAN

10-CT. SEVERE COLD OR
24-CT. REGULAR
**Homebest
Suphedrin**

129

REGULAR OR CHERRY
**Homebest
Night Time Cold
& Flu Relief**

2/\$3
8-OZ. BTL.

CENTURY
**Homebest
Vitamins**

499
130-CT. BTL.

REGULAR OR TARTAR
**Homebest
Toothpaste**

129
6.4-OZ. TUBE

TABLETS
**Homebest
Aspirin**

2/\$3
100-CT.

D/M, C/F, MAX. STRENGTH,
PEDIATRIC COUGH & COLD
**Homebest
Tussin**

2/\$3
4-OZ. BTL.

Look For More Great
Values In-store

PHOTO PROCESSING DOUBLE PRINTS



ANY SIZE ROLL
UP TO 24-EXPOSURE

299
3 1/2 INCH
PRINTS

36-EXP. \$3.99

**TOTAL
VALUE**

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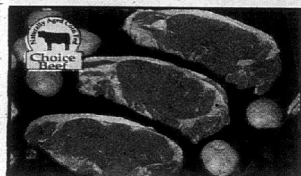
The more you shop the more you save.

**TOTAL
VALUE**

Happy New Year!

Ad Starts Thursday.

SHOP 'N SAVE IS CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY. 24 HOUR STORES REOPEN THURSDAY AT 6 A.M. ALL OTHERS OPEN AT 7 A.M.



USDA CHOICE CORN FED BEEF

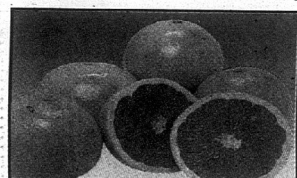
Boneless Strip Steak

3.99
lb.

SLICED Hickory Ridge Bacon..... **1.69**
1-LB. PKG.

FUN PAK Oscar Mayer Lunchables... **2/\$4**
11.2-13.2 OZ. PKG.

BROWN N SERVE Swift Premium Sausage..... **99¢**
7-OZ. PKG.



48-COUNT SIZE Florida Red Grapefruit
6/88

Northwest Anjou Pears..... **78¢** lb.

MICHIGAN STATE Jonathan Apples..... **78¢** lb.

Florida Tangerines..... **6/88**



FARMLAND MAPLE RIVER Whole Boneless Ham

1.17
lb.

LIMIT 1 BONELESS HAM ANY VARIETY WITH \$25.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE EXCLUDING HAM, 24-PACK SODA, LIQUOR AND TOBACCO Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage **2.19**
1-LB. PKG.

REG. LITES, KNOCKS OR BRATS Hygrade Ballpark Franks **1.69**
1-LB. PKG.

CHUNK Kahns Braunschweiger **1.59**
1-LB. PKG.

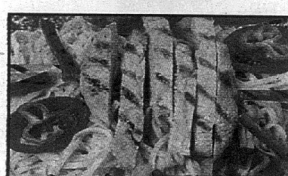


CALIFORNIA Red or Green Leaf Lettuce
78¢ lb.

CALIFORNIA Sweet Carrots..... **78¢** 1/2 LB. PKG.

REG. OR FAT FREE Dole Complete Salad Blends..... **1.48**
10-OZ. PKG.

The Finest Quality & Selection



FROZEN, TENDERBIRD Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast

5.79
3 LB. BAG

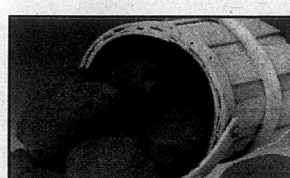
ALL NATURAL, HUDSON Boneless Chicken Breast Tenders

2.59
lb.

BREADED OR BATTERED STICKS OR FILETS Van De Kamp Fish..... **3.99**
20-21 OZ. PKG.

Circle A Beef Patties..... **3.99**
5-LB. BOX

FLAT CUT BRISKET Brookfield Corned Beef..... **1.99** lb.

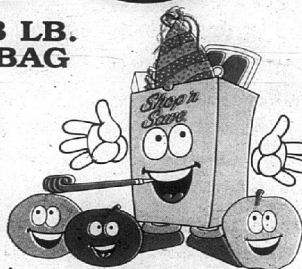


U.S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes
1.98
10 POUND BAG

MEDIUM SIZE - Crisp Pascal Celery..... **68¢** STALK

AUDUBON PARK Wild Birdseed..... **3.98**
25-LB. BAG

Ozark Microwave Popcorn..... **3/\$1**
3-OZ. PKG.



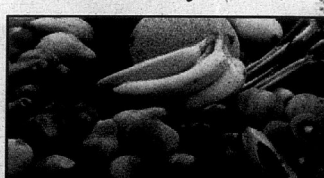
IN BAKERY DEPT. Glazed Donuts

1.99
12-CT. PKG.

BAKERY & DELI NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES IN THE DELI DEPT. Jennie-O Smoked Turkey Breast **2.99**
1-LB.

Bob Evans Pork Sausage **2.39**
1-LB. ROLL

Louis Rich Ground Turkey **99¢**
1-LB. ROLL



Try These Exotic Varieties!

NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES
FRESH Radichio **2.48**
HYDROPONIC Bibb Lettuce **98¢** HEAD
BUNCH Kohlrabi **1.48** BUNCH
MELISSA Dried Morels **4.98** 2-OZ. BAG
MELISSA Fave Beans **4.98** 15-OZ. TON
MELISSA ELEPHANT Garlic Slices **3.88** 1.5-LB. PKG.



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The more you shop the more you save. SM

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